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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Applicants: Hideo SANO et al

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY

EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

(Please see following pages.)

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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